TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 9th August, 1923.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-five of the Clock with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Alleppey Canal.

112. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length of the Alleppey canal which has already been completed and that which still remains to be completed;

(*b*) the total cost of the portion already completed;

(*c*) how many years more it will take to complete the remaining portion and the probable amount that will have to be spent on the same; and

(*d*) whether the unfinished portion is being annually maintained?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is more than one canal at Alleppey. It is not possible to answer the question unless the member specifies the canal in respect of which the information is wanted.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to say whether the Alleppey Commercial canal is not usually known as the Alleppey canal?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): I wish to know whether besides the Vadai canal and the Alleppey-Shertallai canal, any other canal is under improvement.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

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